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The Vermont Governor's Gallery is located at:

The Pavilion Office Building, 5th Floor
109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

Exhibit: October 6 – December 31, 2015

Opening Reception will be on Thursday, October 8, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Walk Reception: December 4, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: A photo ID is *required* for admission

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**The Vermont Governor's Gallery Presents:
INTERFACE: Works by Almuth Palinkas and by Jeanne Cariati**

MONTPELIER, VT – Two Central Vermont artists, [Almuth Palinkas](#) and Jeanne Cariati are featured in the Governor's Gallery for the months of October through December. The exhibit, **titled INTERFACE: Works by Almuth Palinkas and Jeanne Cariati**, is an intriguing mixture of Palinkas's fiber art and watercolors in counterpoint to Cariati's alabaster sculptures and other mixed media pieces. The duo will be celebrated at an opening reception on Thursday, October 8, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Palinkas and Cariati express a reverence for discovering natural beauty and spiritual transformation in their art. Just as the Shona sculptors in Zimbabwe claim, Cariati insists that her stones "speak." She listens to the stone and allows it to become what it was meant to be, creating translucence by working areas of the alabaster until they are very thin. "Sculpting stone is a metaphor for me to live intuitively without certainty or expectation . . . to create in abandon," she states.

Palinkas's attention to the so-called "everyday" world shows it to be filled with nuance and mystery, movement and change, and, often, unexpected beauty. Her fiber pieces and watercolors "evoke a yearning, a yearning that, for me, needs to become an image. Sometimes I think of an image as a form in which the play of nature intersects with the play of mind."

David Schütz, State Curator "This collection of work is stunning and well worth a viewing".

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